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DIVINE SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

Where People Will Worship To-morrow—What They Will Hear.

SUBJECTS OF THE SERMONS

Revival Services in Many of the Churches All of Next Week.

At the Park Place Methodist Church there will be preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. L. B. Betty; morning subject, "The Power of the Church to Attract the People;" evening subject, "The Drawing Power of God's Loving Kindness."

At the Second Baptist Church, Dr. W. R. L. Smith, the pastor, will preach at both services. The morning theme will be "The Call of the Master," and at night he will speak on "The Striving Spirit."

The usual services will be held at the Fairmount Christian Church. There will be evangelistic services at this church every night next week. The Rev. C. O. Woodward will preach.

At Leigh Street Baptist Church, Rev. M. Ashby Jones will preach at both hours on the theme, "The Democratic Idea, a Contribution of Christianity." In the morning on "Its Spirit and Responsibility;" and in the evening on "Its Opportunity and Realization."

Rev. John L. Robinson, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, will conduct services at Monroe Hall at 11 o'clock in the morning.

At Broadview Memorial Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. C. P. Stealey, will preach at 11 o'clock on "What About the Good Man Who is Not a Christian?" and at 8 P. M. the subject will be "When and How Will Judgment Come?" Great interest is being taken in the Bible class for men, taught by the pastor, Secretary Thomas, of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., will visit the Bible school to-morrow and have something to say about reaching men.

"The Superstitions of the Skunk" will be the subject of Dr. Young's sermon at the night services at Centenary Church. The morning subject will be "A Gospel Which Fits the World."

"A Blessing and Its Condition" will be the morning subject, and the evening topic, "The Christian Ideal," at Calvary Baptist Church to-morrow. Rev. Ryland Knight will preach both sermons. There will be services each night this week, except Saturdays, at 8:15.

The Rev. C. B. Gardner, pastor, will preach at the Grace Street Baptist Church in the morning on the subject, "The Winner of Souls;" in the evening on "The Sleep of the Soul."

The revival services which have been in progress at the Marshall Street Christian Church for the past three weeks will be continued until next Wednesday. Rev. F. W. Roy, who is conducting these meetings, will have a special service for men at 8:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. This service will be intensely interesting, as the speaker is especially gifted in addressing men.

Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins will preach to-morrow at West End Christian Church on "A Charge of the Past for the Church of the Present." The theme at night will be "The Sermon on the Mount."

At the Broad Street Methodist Church, Rev. George H. Spooner will have for the morning subject to-morrow, "The Second Adam," and for the evening subject, "Making God a Liar."

The regular services will be held in Randolph Street Baptist Church, to-morrow morning and night, preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Robertson. The morning theme will be "A Compassionate Christ." Mrs. Leslie Rhead will sing a solo. At night the pastor's subject will be "Instances of Christ's Compassion." The Willing Helpers will meet at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Rev. J. J. Haley, the pastor, will preach as usual at the Seventh Street Christian Church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. His subject in the morning will be "The Six Ps of Pentecost," and at night, "Gaulish Sinners and Other People."

The Rev. J. A. Thomas, the pastor of Laurel Street Methodist Church, will occupy his pulpit at both services to-morrow, "Yours Paid" will be his morning subject, and "Cruelty" will be his night theme. The Junior Epworth League meets at 2:30 P. M. and the class meeting will meet on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

At Clay Street Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. T. McN. Simpson, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. to-morrow; morning subject, "Entertaining Angels Unawares;" evening subject, "Twisting Kind Words."

Rev. F. Meuschke, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, will preach to-morrow morning on "Your Confirmation Vow." The service will begin at 10:30, and after the sermon a class will be confirmed. No service will be held at night.

THIRD SONG RECITAL.

Mrs. A. B. Guigon Again Delights High School Pupils.

Mrs. A. B. Guigon gave her third song recital before the senior pupils of the Richmond High School yesterday at noon.

These recitals given by some of the best musical talent in the city have been a distinctive feature in High School life during the past season. They have not only been a source of great pleasure to the pupils, but have been highly educational in awakening and stimulating a taste for the best musical compositions.

The two previous recitals of Mrs. Guigon, having been chiefly classical music, she preferred to give something of a more popular character in her last recital. The songs of his country, woven into a delicious melody by the Bohemian Dvorak, seemed to give the pupils special pleasure, and "Die Lorelei of Liszt" came in for more than the usual applause.

"In Monotone," Mrs. Guigon showed what genius can do with one musical tone, when interpreted by an appreciative musician.

Mr. Guigon's clear explanation of each composition greatly helped the pupils in understanding the purpose of the composition.

The programme is given here:

Willow-Wald. (Old Scotch Melody). You and I.....Liza Lehmann
The Four-leaf Clover, Lella M. Brownell
The Snowflake.....Fred H. Cowen
Spring Song.....Will Spring Song.....Will
By the Sea.....Schubert
Als die alte Mutter.....Dvorak
The Monotone.....Cornelius
Die Lorelei.....Liszt
Niemand hat's gesehen.....Carl Loewe
Die Leisblume.....Schumann
La Belle du Rely.....Holmes
Senna from Faust.....Gounod
a. King of Thule.
b. Jewel Song.

Mr. Kennedy Here.

Hon. Thomas J. Kennedy, a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, representing Beaver county, the holder of the late Senator Quay, is in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. Kennedy was a caller on Governor Montague yesterday, and is in Richmond on a pleasure trip.

Will Not Sell THE POCAHONTAS

Virginia Navigation Company Leases Steamer to Washington Company.

The rumor of Norfolk that the "Pocahontas," of the Virginia Navigation Company, has been sold, is not true.

Mr. Barber, secretary of the Virginia Navigation Company, was asked last night to make a statement. He said: "The 'Pocahontas' has not been sold, and we have no idea of selling her. The fact is, we have leased the boat to the E. B. Randall Potomac River Line Company, of Washington. This company owns Colonial Beach, a popular resort on the Potomac, about sixty miles below Washington, and they will use the 'Pocahontas' as an excursion boat between Washington and Colonial Beach.

"We turn her over to the Washington people some time during the last of May. A new crew will come to Richmond and take charge; we, however, keeping our own engines on board.

"The old crew of the Pocahontas will be placed on our new boat, that will take the place of the Pocahontas.

"No, I cannot say now what boat we will get. We have several offered, but we are going slow. The whole matter is a question of dollars and cents with us. We think we can make more by leasing the Pocahontas and chartering another boat."

Will the new boat be as large and as comfortable as the Pocahontas? asked The Times-Dispatch man.

"I cannot tell you anything about that. We will make our plans known in a few days.

"By the way, we have a party of one hundred school teachers from Detroit to go down the river on Monday, stopping at Jamestown on the trip.

"On Wednesday, two hundred and fifty school teachers from Buffalo will go down the river on the Pocahontas, and they, too, will visit old Jamestown."

Burnett's Vanilla leaves a good taste in the mouth. It is pure and wholesome. Don't be cheated with cheap goods.—Adv.

LOUIS WERNER BECOMES CHIEF

With Simple Ceremony New Police Administration Will be Ushered in To-day.

NO SWEEPING REFORMS

Incoming Head of the Department Will Build Steadily, Not Speedily.

At noon to-day Chief of Police Louis Werner will take up the duties of his new position, and Captain Hulce will resume his duties at the Second Station. With this switch, Sergeant Kerse, who has been acting as captain, will return to his old place at the First Station.

There will be no special ceremonies in connection with the installation of the new chief. The officers of the various stations will be on hand, and Chief Werner will simply outline the policy he expects to pursue in his administration of the affairs of the department.

The Mayor will be present to welcome his co-worker, and he, too, will probably say a few words.

With his going in, Chief Werner will have the support of the man under him, and he will have the sympathy of the

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CHIEF

LOUIS WERNER, Sergeant of Police, Who To-day Becomes Head of the Department.

citizens at large, all of whom have learned to know the new chief as one of the most fearless and brave of men, with a warm heart, alert mind and broad liberal spirit. As a sergeant Chief Werner entered himself into the hearts of those under him any one of whom would risk his life willingly to do his chief a service.

Sweeping Reforms.

There will be no sweeping reforms in the department. The new chief will do anything he thinks may reduce to the further efficiency of the department, and while open to reasonable suggestions, he will endeavor to transact the business of the department as he thinks best for the city.

Since his election by the Board of Police Commissioners, Chief Werner has received numerous letters and personal expressions of good will and pleasure at his selection.

"I shall try to merit all these good words," he said last night, "and I shall try to do as much, at least, as is expected of me. That is all I can say."

Chief Werner was chosen at the last meeting of the Board for the full term of three years, and the question of a chief that has caused much comment for so long, was disposed of. The new chief has had about eighteen years' active ex-

The Produce Market.

The receipts of good things to eat on "the block" yesterday were larger than had been expected, and the commission merchants were thereby enabled to meet the actual demand of the retail marketmen and to fill all orders from out of town. Business was quite active, but there was little or no change in prices or in conditions.

Important Meeting To-night.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Barton Heights this evening at 8 o'clock to consider matters of importance to the residents of the town. The question of annexation and that of bond issue will be considered. A large attendance is expected.

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UNION \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN

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BAKING POWDER

WAREHOUSE OF SOUTHERN MANUFACTURING COMPANY COLLAPSES.

LOSS WILL BE VERY SLIGHT

Stock to be Shipped in Car Load Lots To-day.

The warehouse of the Southern Manufacturing Company in Lumpkin's Bottom collapsed about 8:30 o'clock last night, and as a result some fifty-odd thousand packages of "Good Luck" baking powder are piled up in a shapeless mass of debris, the fallen roof protecting only a limited portion from the elements.

If there shall be no rain until to-day, the loss beyond that incurred on the building will not be heavy.

No one was hurt, as the fall took place at an hour when no one was in the building. Barring rain, which would practically destroy the entire stock, the powder will be shipped out of the city to-day to fill orders already on the books of the company.

Absolute Chaos.

The scene presented one of absolute chaos last night when first looked upon, but a fuller investigation showed that but little of the stock was injured, only a limited number of the cans having been knocked out of the wooden boxes.

Mr. Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., president of the company, and a large number of employees were early upon the ground, and were arranging to have cars in position early this morning in which to ship the stock out to customers.

Unable to Estimate.

Mr. Leigh said he carried no insurance against such emergencies, but he expressed the belief that beyond the cost of reconstructing the building, the loss would be very slight.

The place was closely guarded by watchmen last night, to prevent depredations, and by this afternoon, all the uninsured stock will have been shipped to customers outside this city.

THE RICHMOND PARTY WAS MUCH DELIGHTED

Senator Martin, Governor Montague and most of the Richmond delegation attending the Alderman inauguration at the University and the ceremonies incident thereto, returned to the city yesterday. Almost all of the candidates for Governor and senator left late in the afternoon for Petersburg, where they delivered addresses at the inauguration. Senator Martin stated that he had greatly enjoyed the occasion. It was a great event for the University, he said, and the inauguration of a new era full of promise for the future of the institution.

The expressions of the president, the faculty, the Board of Visitors and the alumni were all full of hope and indicated harmony and inspiration to advance the interests of the University.

When asked if he had heard any politics talked, the senator smiled, but said he had nothing to say on the subject. He was apparently well pleased with his trip in every way.

A conference of certain friends of the senator will be held to-night at Murphy's Hotel, at which it is expected that arrangements will be made and a date fixed for the public meeting in this city at which the senator will make an address. It is understood that Chairman Caskey has designated the following gentlemen as the committee who with himself, will have charge of the arrangements for the speech and the public letter to be issued in support of Martin's interest: Messrs. Purcell, Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., H. M. Smith, Jr., and Leake. It is proposed to form a permanent organization in which a large representation of Martin men will be included.

WHITE TEMPLE COURT.

Justice John Stirred Up on Subject of Base-Ball.

The attaches of the Court of Justice John were all agog yesterday over the opening of the base-ball season. The Vice Guy himself, is one of the most ardent of rooters; he gave out the information that he would be on the bench for the game started this afternoon. Whereupon he exhibited a season ticket, with a smile and a knowing wink.

"Play ball," he said, after dipping his pen in the mud-puddle pot.

Robert R. Ruff, the first man up, was sent to the bench for ninety days, and fined the usual sum for executing some rough playing with his wife. The ruling of the umpire was protested, but it stood.

The second man up was Richard Carter, who was sent back to the bench for one day on the charge of hitting into the store of E. W. Kelley.

John M. Osborne was put out and the side retired. John was alleged to have struck his wife.

Then some of the players got into an argument with the umpire, and the latter said four men had to be put out in this game, and he continued the case of W. V. Adams, charged with taking money from John E. Harty.

The rooters then went out to warm up for the opening of the season to-day.

Give a Euchre Party.

The members of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 1, A. O. U. M., are arranging for a euchre party to take place on Wednesday, April 19, at St. Mary's Hall, Marshall Street, between Third and Fourth Streets. Judging from the preparations so far made, it will be one of the most interesting and enjoyable of the season. They hope to meet all of their friends. There are to be five prizes. The game will start at nine o'clock and after the completion and the award of the prizes there is to be an equally elaborate and interesting musical program. The regular meeting of the auxiliary will take place on Monday, April 17th, instead of Thursday, the regular night.

Leaf Tobacco Market.

The sales of loose leaf tobacco closed for the week yesterday with larger breaks than the warehousemen and buyers expected. The rising weather kept the farmers in the summer territory away from the flow, and they came to market. However, the offerings were in the main of the common grades, and no fancy prices were recorded.

The warehousemen look for small sales next week.

Completing the Course.

Among the student officers completing the prescribed course of instruction at

A SALE OF MEN'S SPRING SUITS

Top Coats and Cravenette Rain Coats, Worth up to \$15.00, at \$10.75 EACH.

The above items are scheduled for a special sale for to-day. They are all exceptional values and are intended as a sort of souvenir offering of our spring opening.

The Suits consist of Mixtures, Blue Serges and Black Thibets. The Top Coats and Rain Coats are all representative garments and worthy of your consideration.

FOR THE BOYS.

We offer five lines of Suits in Mixtures and Plain colors, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, at \$2.25 Each.

Eight lines of Suits in Norfolk and Plain Jacket styles—in Mixtures, Serges and Thibets—worth \$5.00, at \$3.50 Per Suit.

Gans-Rady Company.

TWIN CITY BALL STARTS UP TO-DAY

The Richmond and Manchester Teams Start the Season.

PARADE OF THE CLUBS

Brownies and Barton Heights Play the Second Game.

Play ball! Promptly at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, Empire Duke will shout, "Play," and the Manchester and Richmond teams of the Twin-City League will face each other for the first championship game of the season. The two teams are in good shape, and expect to put up as fine a ball as even the most enthusiastic crank might desire.

With the opening of the season will come the crowded street car, the soft drink stand, the peanut boy, the hole in the fence, and the cry of "What's the score?" The pretty girl will read up on the rules and she will know the difference between a foul ball and a sky-scraper. The prospects for a great season are bright. Everybody is talking base-ball, and when the tally-ho coach of rooters line-up at the head of the parade of the teams at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and begin the shouting, the fever will be at its height. The parade will start from Murphy's Hotel at 1 o'clock, and will go down Broad to Twenty-fifth, to Main, to Fifth, to Broad, to the park. The clubs will wear their new uniforms, and will present a natty appearance. All able-bodied cranks are expected to join the line and urge their favorite teams on to victory.

Double Header.

There will be two games this afternoon for one ticket. The first will be between Manchester and Richmond, the second between Barton Heights and the Brownies. The four clubs are much stronger than last year, and will show up in the games to-day in the following style:

Brownies—McLeary, c.; Winston, p.; Hicks, ss.; Wells or Blagie, 1b.; Eeach, 2b.; Jim McEvoy, 3b.; Chestnut, lf.; Eharf, cf.; Knowles, rf.

Richmond—Knights, c.; Hooker or Carle, p.; Shaughnessy, 1b.; Ford, 2b.; Bauer, ss.; Cannon, 3b.; Crawford, lf.; Sent, cf.; Walters, rf.

Manchester—Elmore, c.; Charter, Leake or Elliot, p.; A. Anthony, 1b.; Jennings, 2b.; Houchins, ss.; Edwards 3b.; Anthony, lf.; Hopson, rf.; Bowers, cf.

Barton Heights—Cross, c.; Trevillian, p.; Tritton, 1b.; Boone, 2b.; Phillips, ss.; Bache, 3b.; Ross, lf.; Mills, cf.; Brooks, rf.

These rosters show up exceedingly strong, and introduce many new players in addition to the stars of last season. So strong do they appear that neither team feels that it has a clinch.

The arrangement for seats this year is different from heretofore. The grandstand seats have coupon attachments, and are good all the way through, from gate to grandstand. There are, in addition, the regular admission tickets to the west bleachers, and separate tickets for the east bleachers, the latter for boys and colored people, seats separated. In order to accommodate the public, the tickets have been placed at convenient places down town, so the rush at the box office may be escaped. Ladies are admitted to all the games free, even to the grandstand.

The street car company has arranged for ample accommodation for the crowds.

SUMMER COLDS.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold Cure, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.—Adv.

The Medical School of the United States army, Dr. William Armstrong Gills, who was designated by President Roosevelt. Dr. Gills has been absent from Richmond nearly two years.

Glee Club to be Here.

The Arcadians, the University Glee Club, will give a performance at the Academy of a musical comedy at the Academy on the evening of May 4th.

The performance will be for the benefit of the Richmond Educational Association. There are sixty members of the club and the entertainment promises to be most interesting.

Installation Services.

The ceremonies incidental to the installation of Rev. N. B. Brown, of Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church (colored), will take up all of next week, beginning on Sunday and ending the following Sunday. A number of preachers from various sections will take part in the exercises. The installation proper will take place on Friday night. The choir of the various churches will furnish the music.

The Rescue Mission.

The Bible readings and revival meetings at the West End Rescue Mission, No. 77 West Cary Street, are still going on. C. H. Gootes, of Preston, Md., spoke in the mission last night from the text in John 11:13: "For God so loved the world he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." There will be three services at the mission Sunday.

Water Committee.

The Committee on Water held a meeting last night, and disposed of a good deal of routine business. There was nothing considered which is of public interest.

Bernard Says "Montague."

Mr. William M. Bernard, an attorney, of Surry Courthouse, was in the city to-day, and when interrogated as to the Senatorial situation in Surry county, replied that his observation was that Governor Montague would carry the county by a good and safe majority.

Clay Ward Actives.

The Clay Ward Actives will hold a special meeting at Belvidere Hall to-night for the purpose of raising for a series of public campaign meetings.

The members are earnestly requested to attend.

GOVERNOR TAKES DECIDED POSITION

Writes Chairman Jones That He Will Speak for "Straight-Out" Democrats.

Governor Montague has written a letter to Mr. George W. Jones, of Norfolk county, chairman of the regular Democratic organization, accepting an invitation to speak against "Fusion" in Berkeley on April 18th.

The letter which leaves no doubt as to the Governor's position, and which has just been made public, is in full as follows:

"April 17, 1905.

"Mr. George W. Jones, Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, Berkeley, Va.

"Dear Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the resolutions adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee of Norfolk county, and the invitation to address the meeting of the Democrats of the county on the evening of the 18th instant.

"In reply I beg to say that it will give me pleasure to be present at the meeting and to express as heartily as I know how my concurrence in the resolutions.

"These resolutions clearly set before the Democracy of the State its duty so long unperformed to the people of Norfolk county.

"I know of nothing more deplorable in the recent political history of Virginia than the coalition of Republicans and so-called Democrats to dominate your county and to withhold from your white people the benefits of the new Constitution.

"Yours sincerely,

"A. J. MONTAGUE."